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Watkins, Vaughn and Blair

For: Confocal 3D Inspection System and Process

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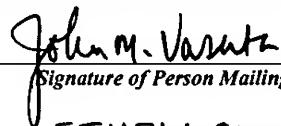
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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 10073613****Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY**

Name CHAUDHURI, OLIK Date 1/6/2003

TO: Art Unit 2877 Class/sub 356/237

FROM: A.U. 2812 Class _____

REASON:

Claims are drawn to optical testing. See related SN 10/073,426 with examiner Hoa Pham.

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Section IIa. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC

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NOT ACCEPTED Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier**REASON:****Section IIb. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER** This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ / _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____
Concurring _____ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL**Post Classifier Assessment:**

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Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward To Technology Center/Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____ / _____**REASON:**

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____